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TEXAS TOWN TOPICS.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What the People Are Doing at Luling, Palestine, Brownsville, Dallas, Galveston and Wharton.

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DAY'S FIRE RECORD.

A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST OCCURS AT OMAHA.

A Drunken Husband Throws a Lighted Lamp Upon His Wife and Child. The House and All Three Burned—Other Fires.

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The roof fell, exposing the interior of the place to view. Three corpses were seen in the fire pit. The house was occupied by John Cummings, a saloon keeper. The bodies were those of Cummings, his wife and their 12-year-old child. The fire was the work of Cummings' own recklessness.

He went into a room and deliberately dashed a coal oil lamp against the bed in which his wife and baby were sleeping and watched them burn. Before he could escape he was overtaken by the flames and burned himself. These facts were gleaned from Tammy Fox, a 12-year-old boy, who with his aged parents lived in the building.

His wife Cummings (name none) at 2 o'clock and began shouting his wife. Fox says Cummings threw the lamp on the bed, then shot and locked the door. The boy ran to give the alarm.

W. M. Nathan, who lived next door, says he heard Mrs. Cummings scream. "My God, my baby is burning up," and then heard his blow and heavy fall.

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THE WEATHER.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, January 1.—1 a. m.—For Eastern Texas: Fair, warmer, variable winds.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Local forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight January 1: Fair and warmer.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

O'Quinn, Texas, December 30.—A snowstorm passed over O'Quinn and Black Jack Springs at 10 a. yesterday and lasted five to ten minutes, falling at five strokes and tanks, breaking nearly all the windows on the next sides and killing many small birds. The flakes were originally half-inch, which had gathered snow while passing through the air until they were as large as the size of the ordinary marble to be seen. Being of a soft, spongy nature on the outside, they did not do as much damage as if they were hard hail.

SPORTING NOTES.

MILDOON LOST.

St. Louis, Mo., December 31.—Martin Muldoon of Belfast, N. Y., tonight tried to throw Barney McFadden of St. Louis, twice, Greco-Roman style, in an hour. Muldoon was defeated by McFadden.

MEXICAN RACES.

City of Mexico, December 31.—Eleven-sixteen of a mile-Parade, Tuxtla, Oaxaca, Time, 1:07.

HYMENIAL.

A COUPLE OF THEM.

Timpan, Texas, December 31.—Married, at the residence of G. N. Weaver, Miss Nina Weaver to Mr. Frank Rhodes of Fort Worth, Texas.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

The prohibition question is worrying the Iowa Republicans.

A crank with a revolver called on an attorney at Huntington, W. Va.

Rev. James Miller, the pioneer preacher of the Dunkard faith in Illinois and Indiana is dead.

Wine importers at New York are agitated by the report that red wine is selling in France at a low price.

Thomas J. Nixon, a prominent grain dealer at Baltimore, Md., disappeared last night, and his body has been discovered in the Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. L. W. L. (having been rejected) is to be tried for the murder of a woman in Philadelphia.

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